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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant wishes to thank the examiner for the courtesy of an interview conducted March 14, 2006. In the interview, in which the applicant's representative Brian J. Gustafson and examiners Stevens and Bashore participated, claim 1 was discussed with respect to the cited references of Neville and Spitz. The applicant's representative described the invention and the differences from Neville and Spitz. Specifically, the applicant's representative described how Neville fails to disclose or suggest demarcating an arrangement region if the height of the text is larger than a specified dimension for the grid. The examiners did not contest the characterization of Neville and Spitz provided by the applicant's representative. Additionally, the applicant's representative suggested that Neville and Spitz were not properly combinable under § 103. No agreement was reached.

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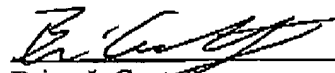
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